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"LET ME AT 'IM' . . . Denny Bissell, portraying Charley Wykeham, has to resort to force to keep Del Smith, enacting Jack Chesney, from throwing a power-packed right toward Dan DeMott, alias Lord Babberley. The old aunt, Dan that is, is unaware of what is going on behind her as she gives her full attention to Eileen Rittman, as Amy Spettigue. Marge Canon, playing Kitty Verdren, laughingly watches the pair. The above scene is typical of the hilarious comedy in "Charley's Aunt."

## Stage Crafts Class Constructs Settings for Drama Production

When you see "Charley's Aunt" at Monday's two o'clock assembly, you will be much impressed by the elaborate stage settings. These creations are the fruits of the labor of four people comprising the stage crafts class and their instructor, Dr. Ralph Fulsom.

These four students—Joan Setzer, Paul Heavilin, Francis "Bugs" Williams, and Don Norton—have each spent an average of six extra hours a week besides their three class sessions in preparing for the production. This average is based on a period of ten weeks; the class started work on the play during the first week of school.

Don and Paul did the actual construction of the sets, and Joan and "Bugs," along with Dr. Fulsom, painted the props and added any special touches needed to complete the desired effect.

**New Flats Made**  
Procedure for making a stage prop depends on the type being constructed. Some flats used in former productions are used as they are, or the paint may be washed off and the desired color applied. Since "Charley's Aunt" is a three-act play, several extra flats had to be constructed.

In making a flat, the first step is to make a detailed plan. Then the frame is put together entirely with screws, light canvas is stretched over the area, and a sizing mixture is painted over the surface. After this dries, the flat is painted and any special touches required are applied.

**Elaborate Costumes Made**  
New settings made for the play are an ottoman, a large archway, flower beds, a ballustrade, and a practical wall on which one of the actors will walk. One large flat representing the wall of a living room bears a colorful border of varied sizes of diamond shapes.

Members of the advanced art class drew the plans for the elaborate seventeenth century costumes and Mrs. Theodore Palmer, local seamstress, made the clothes from the patterns. Tails were borrowed for the boys to wear in the third act.

Monday the play will be presented especially for the students. Tuesday a performance will be given for the general public at 8 p.m.

### Notice

Members of the Freshman class will meet tomorrow at 12:30 in the auditorium to elect officers.

## Col. G. Bilby Dies In Plane Accident On Armistice Day

Colonel Glade B. Bilby, the air force hero who dropped the first American bomb on the Nazis in Africa, was killed in a jet plane crash near Craig Air Force Base, November 11, while on a formation flight.

He was an instructor in the Naval War College, Newport, R. I., and lived with his wife and two daughters at Newport.

Many citations are held by Colonel Bilby. Among them are the Distinguished Flying Cross, Distinguished Service Cross, Air Medal, Silver Star, three Bronze Clusters, and the British Flying Cross.

**Pilots Bomber**  
His most notable exploit in World War II was that he piloted the plane which dropped the first allied bomb on the Nazis in the American push to aid British General Montgomery when he had his back to the wall at El Alamein before the relentless push of General Rommel and his Nazi Afrika Corps.

Edgar Kennedy, famous war correspondent, labelled the Skidmore hero as "First Bomb Bilby."

He led the famous Black Scorpion Squadron and in one combat series his group destroyed 72 Axis planes.

**Came Down Over Sea**  
Col. Bilby was shot down later over the Mediterranean Sea. He used his gaily colored scarf, the insignia of the Scorpions, to signal rescue from an American bomber as it dropped its lethal charges on the German coastal strongholds.

Colonel Bilby and his brothers, Russell and Robert, served with distinction during World War II. They were outstanding brothers from Skidmore who served in the Air Force together.

He was graduated from Northwest Missouri State College in 1940. He joined the Air Force in 1942.

## Debaters to Enter Speech Tourney

Nine students will represent the College at the Bradley Speech Tournament in Peoria, Illinois, November 22-23.

Eight fields of the tournament—debate, discussion, oratory, radio newscasting, extempore speaking, oral interpretation, television speaking, and listening—will be entered by the speech department.

Debaters have already warmed up at the Kansas State College Tenth Annual Novice Debate Tournament, November 9. Four debate teams went to the tournament and scored five wins against eleven defeats, a very good record. Two of these victories were over the teams from the University of Missouri.

Although twenty-six colleges and universities were represented at Manhattan, a bigger attendance is expected at Peoria.

Orators who will represent Maryville at Peoria are Larry Brown, James Taylor, Tom Mooberry, Salvatore Malatino, Pat Murphy, Sandra McMillan, Sarah Porter, Bob Williamson and John Amabile. The debate coach is Mr. George Hinshaw, of the speech department.

## Student Teachers Meet Tomorrow for Seminar

Problems facing the elementary and secondary student teachers will be discussed at the Student Seminar meeting held Thursday, November 21.

Miss Chloe Millikan will act as chairman for the elementary student teachers in the pre-school room, and Mr. Herbert Dieterich will head the secondary student teachers in the auditorium at Horace Mann.

## Dancers Will Present Program in Assembly

Maxine Munt and Alfred Brooks, members of the Munt-Brooks dance company, will appear on stage in the College auditorium for the 10 o'clock assembly, Tuesday, December 10.

Following the assembly, at 11 o'clock, Miss Munt and Mr. Brooks will give a master lesson in the dance for students who are interested.

## Sadie's Dance Is Climax for Friday

Sadie Hawkins week has been existing now for several days. The week will reach its climax with a dance to be held Friday night, Nov. 22.

Dance committee chairman, Diana Gates, reports that she and her committee, consisting of Beverly Conway and Merle Sorensen, have plans underway.

Jay McShann and his orchestra, whom students raved about at Homecoming, will provide the music at the Armory from 8:30 till 11:30. The admission price will be \$1.00 per couple.

Dress will be informal this year—no Hawkins costumes.

## A. A. U. P. Will Meet For Panel Discussion

Members of the American Association of University Professors of Northwest Missouri State College will meet today at 5:30 in the Lake View Room.

Following the dinner will be a discussion of topics on academic standards, student probations, and student dismissals. These points will be discussed by a panel of College faculty. The panel will be moderated by Dr. John Taylor. Other members of the panel will be Dr. Irene Mueller, Dr. J. G. Strong, Dr. George Gayler, and Dr. Thomas Barker.

Mr. Robert Foster will discuss the results of a study of several years on the aspects of academic standards, student probations, and student dismissals.

## Bobbie Bearcat



Bobbie Bearcat walked out of an Aristocrat meeting one night. At least the idea of a college mascot came out in a session in Quad 5. This was the idea that Bobbie should attend all home athletic events to help "holler for his brothers."

Richard Dinkle, Aristocrat member, and Mr. Charles Johnson of Horace Mann constructed Bobbie's head. The uniform was completed at a cost of \$20.00, which was paid by the Student Senate.

Maxine Munt and Alfred Brooks received the major of their dance training with Hanya Holm and danced with her on Broadway and on tour. The Munt-Brooks partnership began in the summer of 1948 at the Creative Arts Center of Adelphi College, Garden City, New York, where they were co-directors of the Dance Workshop.

Miss Munt, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, has augmented her training at Bennington College, University of Wisconsin, Colorado College, and with Mary Wigman in Switzerland. She was head of the dance department at Adelphi College where she instituted for the first time the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in dance.

Mr. Brooks is a composer as well as choreographer and dancer. He studied at the University of Virginia and the Juillard School of Music where he received his master's degree in musical composition.

During World War II he produced shows for the Armed Forces both here and abroad. He has staged musical numbers for several productions, including Paul Green's "Tread the Green Grass" and Gordon Jenkins' "Heaven Come Wednesday."

## Officials Discuss Status of Science

Mathematics and science requirements in secondary schools need to be stiffened, according to the consensus of college and university officials who attended an area meeting in Kansas City last Wednesday.

President J. W. Jones, who met with 26 other Missouri and Kansas educators at the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce meeting in the Hotel Muehlebach, emphasized his belief that the scarcity of trained mathematicians and scientists may be due to the fact that colleges and universities are not producing teachers impressed with the desire to teach high school science.

Consequently, he believes, more high school graduates can qualify for advanced courses in mathematics and science in colleges and universities if their teachers are impressed with the importance of teaching high school science.

The meeting was held in connection with two national organizations, the National Advertising Council and the Council for Financial Aid to Education. The organizations are pushing the support of higher education in this country.

## Dr. Jones Addresses Denver Alumni Group

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, spoke at the alumni dinner held in Denver, Colorado, Friday night at the Park Hill Country Club.

In charge of arrangements were Miss Rachel Taul, class of 1943 and former member of the college faculty, and Miss JoAnn Michanek, class of 1953. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis were in charge of the programs, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rowley and Miss Carol Price were on the decoration committee.

Miss Michanek was elected president and Larry Rowley, class of 1957, was elected secretary of the organization.







FACULTY RECITALISTS . . . Preparing for their recital on December 9 are Dr. John L. Smay, clarinetist, and Mr. Earle Moss, French hornist.

## Two to Present December Recital

Dr. John L. Smay and Mr. Earle Moss, members of the music department, will present a recital Monday, December 9, at 8 p.m., in the Horace Mann auditorium. Mr. Moss plays the French horn, and Dr. Smay plays the clarinet. Mr. Moss's numbers will include Mozart's "Third Horn Concerto," Mozart's "Concert - Rondo," and Bach's "Siciliano." With Mr. Gerald Krapf, pianist, who will accompany him for the other numbers, Mr. Moss will play a Sonata by Beethoven. Piano and horn parts are equally important in the Sonata.

Dr. Smay's numbers will include "Sonata" by Saint-Saens, "Sarabande Et Theme Varie" by Reynaldo Hahn, "Andante Et Scherzo" by Gennaro, "Nocturne" by Krein, and "Andantino Pastorale" by Selinger. Mrs. Mary Jane Sandford, pianist, will accompany Dr. Smay. Dr. Smay received his B. A. degree from North Central College, Naperville, Illinois, and his Master of Music and Ph. D. from Northwestern University.

Mr. Moss received his B. S. and M. A. degrees from New York University.

## Phi Sig Alumni Elect Officers for 1957-58

New officers of Phi Sigma Epsilon Alumni chapter, elected at the annual alumni banquet, November 17, are Jim Pool, St. Joseph, president; Don Robey, Maryville, first vice-president; James Roll, Lenox, second vice-president; Harry Longchlager, Stanberry, third vice-president; and Earl Holt, Atlantic, Ia., secretary and treasurer. New board members are Bob Cockett, Albany; Dean Knodle, Des Moines, Ia.; and Jack Summers, Kansas City.

Sixty-three members were present for the dinner, which was held at Armstrong's restaurant.

Frank Strong, Maryville, outgoing president, presided at the business meeting, which was held in the Phi Sig chapter room.

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## Fraternity Will Hold Annual Christmas Ball

Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity will have its annual Christmas ball December 6 in the chapter room.

Rhythm Aires Orchestra of Shenandoah, Iowa, will play for the formal ball.

Committee members in charge of decorations are Don Anderson, Steve Moore, Kenneth Gerardy, Ron Kixmiller and Bob McElroy. Program committee members are Bernard Cullen and Larry Powell. Rich Fleming, Willie Van Buren, and Jerry Baker compose the refreshment committee.

## "Carnations" Is Theme For Christmas Formal

Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity's Christmas formal will be held December 6 at Armstrong's restaurant.

The dinner will begin at 7:30 with a dance immediately following. The dance will start approximately at 9:00 and will last till 1:00.

Red carnations will be the theme of the formal. Fraternity members and their guests will wear red carnations in keeping with the theme of the dance.

The social committee members in charge of preparations are Bill Merrick, Don Beeson, Bill Crawford, Bill Morse, Chuck Stadler, and Gary Smith.

## Kappa Omicron Phi To Honor Birthday

Alpha Chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi, national honorary home economics professional fraternity for women, will celebrate its 35th anniversary Saturday, December 7.

Invitations are being sent to alumnae and other guests for the tea and candlelighting ceremony which will be held from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Co-chairmen of the over-all program are Virginia Howe and Maxine Hull. Chairman of the food committee is Dorothy Evans, and members are Martha Landers, Colene Hughes, Ruth Carey, Marilyn Leighty and Elaine Tassell. Beverly Johnson is in charge of table decorations and serving on this committee are Alois Wilkinson, Mary Dale Flora, Beverly Wetzel and Lovell Hunzinger. Sandra Bill and Peggy McHarg are in charge of invitations.

Miss Mabel Cook, chairman of the home economics department, and Miss Hettie M. Anthony, former college instructor and national founder, are among the seven who founded the organization, which originated at this College.

Mrs. William Arch, present national president, from Jeanette, Pennsylvania, will be among honored guests.

## S. C. A. Will Sponsor Thanksgiving Banquet

Student Christian Association will sponsor a Thanksgiving banquet on November 21, at six o'clock in the Union.

Dorothy Evans is chairman of the preparations for the banquet and the following people will serve on various committees.

Marilyn Leighty and Kay Reid will plan the decorations. The program will be prepared by James McIntyre, Joyce Ely, and Dorothy Evans. E. L. Reed, Beverly Fletcher, and Mary Flora will be in charge of the tickets.

Monty McVicker, Dorothy Evans, and Sandra Bill will plan the menu. Sandra Bill, Patty Hinkle, and Marilyn Cox will head the publicity committee.

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## The Bearcat Beat . . .

Thanksgiving vacation will begin at noon, Wednesday, Nov. 27. The purpose of beginning the vacation at the earlier time is to enable students to go to their homes without their having to travel at night in possible bad weather.

Nine members of Sigma Sigma Sigma presented a variety show program for the National Farm Loan meeting held in St. Joseph, Friday, November 15.

Girls participating in the program included Ann Newcomer, giving a reading; Darlene Dilks, demonstrating a hula dance; Eva Lee Hess, playing a piano solo; Jody Newcomer, twirling a baton solo; and a singing trio composed of Judy Jacobson, Judy Maris, and Marty Maris.

Eva Lee Hess, Marcia Rucker, and Patsy Salmon served as emcees. Marcia Rucker was in charge of the program.

Members of the Independent Club discussed plans for the Thanksgiving Party, which will be held November 26; Winterland Dance, December 7; and the Christmas Party, December 17, when the club met Tuesday, November 12.

Committee chairmen appointed were Charles Jones, Thanksgiving party; Jo Ann Matthews, Winterland Dance; and Marlene Christensen, Christmas Party. Mona Palmer, Joan Prichard, and Shari Warner are the respective co-chairmen.

An apron sale will be held by Kappa Omicron Phi, starting the week of December 2. These are party aprons made by members and will be on display in the show case on third floor near the home economics lounge.

Robert Williamson, Charles Elliott, Dave Hansen, and Robert McCullough, members of the Tau Kappa Epsilon quartet, gave a program at the Ladd Motor Company recently as part of the promotion for the 1958 Ford.

Sigma Sigma Sigma girls entertained the members of Phi Sigma Epsilon at a record dance Tuesday, November 12. The dance was held

in the Phi Sig chapter room, with members and pledges of both social organizations attending. Refreshments were served following a cumulative mixer dance.

Judy Ellis, junior, was injured while horseback riding, November 9, near Weston. Judy is recuperating at home in St. Joseph.

Kappa Omicron Phi active members and pledges held a coffee hour for alumnae Saturday, November 2, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., at the home of Miss Mabel Cook.

Virginia Howe, Alpha Chapter president, greeted alumnae and members.

Phi Sigma Epsilon held a pinning ceremony recently for Ronald Searcy, Phi Sig, and Gaylene Watson, Sigma Sigma Sigma member.

Robert Churchill, senior mathematics and physics major here, spoke on the advanced calculus course he took at the University of Minnesota last summer at the regular meeting of the Math Club November 12.

All students majoring in math or interested in math are urged to attend meetings of the club.

Marjorie Shipley, senior, of Missouri Valley, Iowa, recently announced her engagement to Robert Snater of Ackley, Iowa. Marjorie is an elementary education major and a member of A.C.E.

Home economics students who started off-campus teaching, Nov. 4, are Charlene Steiner and LeAnn Fry at Central High School in St. Joseph, and Bonnie Fine at Savannah High School. They will be teaching until after Thanksgiving.

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## First Foe Is Washburn U.

State College basketballers open a twenty-game schedule, Monday, December 2, when they play Washburn University, of Topeka, Kansas, on the Bearcats' court. Nine of the games on the schedule are to be played here.

Three teams were dropped from last year's schedule. They are Coe, Northern Illinois State, and St. Benedict's. Replacing the three are Arkansas State, Memphis Naval Base, and Panhandle A. and M. Traveling to Liberty December 12, the Bearcats will participate in a tournament at William Jewell College.

Warrensburg is the first conference foe for the Bearcats. The game will be the first after the Christmas vacation.

Forming the nucleus of the Bearcat basketball team will be the eight returning lettermen: Marlin Ray, Leland Jackson, Merle Sorenson, L. D. Young, Don Eklund, Charles Goff, Ron Partridge, and Ed Kavanaugh. Ed was recently elected to captain the Bearcats for the 1957-58 season by his teammates.

Two seems to be the dominate number as Sam Porter and Ken Jacobs form a twosome from last year's "B" team, and a pair of transfer students have also looked good in practice. David Shelton, transfer student from Oklahoma State University, and Clifton Schmidt, a Missouri University transfer, should round out the varsity squad. Ron Partridge has joined the squad for practice now that football season is finished.

### Indians Scalp 'Cats

Maryville's Bearcats were defeated by a score of 20-0 two Saturdays ago by the Cape Girardeau Indians. This was the last home game of a season which produced only one lone victory in Memorial Stadium.

Cape Indians found the Bearcats a bit tougher than they thought, however.



Ken Stevens, Right End

## Bearcats Complete Season With Loss To Kirksville 37-6

Kirksville retained the coveted "Hickory Stick" Saturday afternoon when they beat the Maryville Bearcats 37-6. Henry "Tip" Saggau's pass to Bill Hogan was the first touchdown of the game, but it was also the last for Maryville. Kirksville came back strong after that to hand the Bearcats their fourth conference defeat against a single victory.

Kirksville's victory placed them in a second place tie with Rolla. Both have a 3-2 record in conference play. The loss dropped the Bearcats into the cellar as they ended the season with a 1-4 mark.

One of the most disastrous seasons in the Bearcat history has just been completed. The Bearcats finished the year with one victory, one tie and six losses.

December Basketball Schedule	
Dec. 2	Washburn, here
5	Iowa Teachers, here
12-13	William Jewell Tournament
17	Washburn, there
20	Panhandle, A & M, here

## Three 'Cats Play Final College Game

Kenny Stevens, John Schulze, and Mel (Hoot) Gibson played their last game for the Maryville Bearcats Saturday afternoon at Kirksville.

All three boys are outstanding performers and have sparked the Bearcats to many fine performances. Kenny is from Kansas City, and his majors are physical education and business. John is from Table Rock, Nebraska, and his major is physical education. Mel is from King City, and he is majoring in physical education.



Mel Gibson, Halfback



John Schulze, Right Tackle

## Cape, Rolla Fight For League Title

Cape Girardeau's Indians planned to ambush a group of Miners from Rolla last Saturday, Nov. 16. The winner of the game was crowned 1957 M. I. A. A. conference champion.

Pitted against each other were the two leading scorers in the league. Going into the game, Brennecke of Cape Girardeau was leading the conference with 54 points and was second in total points with 60. Parker of Rolla was second in the conference with 33 points but led in total points with 63.

Meanwhile an old traditional 'Cat and 'Dog fight was staged at Kirksville with more than just the "Hickory Stick" at stake. Third place was the prize in this contest.

### M. I. A. A. Standings

Team	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Cape Girardeau	4	0	1	6	2	1
Rolla	3	2	0	5	5	0
Kirksville	3	2	0	4	5	0
Springfield	2	3	0	4	4	1
Warrensburg	1	3	1	1	7	1
Maryville	1	4	0	1	6	1

## Wrestling Tournament Will Begin Next Week

Once again the intramural wrestling tournament has been re-scheduled. Originally scheduled to start today, it has been set for Nov. 25.

Weight-ins will be held Monday, Nov. 25, between four and six o'clock at the main gym with the tournament starting at 6:30. Weight divisions for the tournament are 115, 123, 130, 137, 147, 157, 167, 177, 191, and heavyweight.

Varsity wrestling will be offered if a sufficient amount of interest is shown. All grapplers interested in such a program will be asked to continue training after the intramural tournaments.

### Freshmen Compile Team

Maryville's "B" 'Cats basketball team will consist entirely of freshmen this coming season. At the present time eight games have been scheduled and two more are needed to complete the season.

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## Tonight Will Open Intramural Season

Intramural basketball is scheduled to begin tonight. All games will be played in the girls' gym, Horace Mann's gym, and the main gym. Starting time for the games is at 6:15 and 7:00 on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. For the first part of the season some games will be played at 7:45 at the main gym. There will be no games in the girls' gym on Thursdays.

Twenty-eight teams are entered and have been divided into four leagues. Each team captain is asked to inform his players of the correct date and time of each game.

## "B" Team Finishes With 1-3 Record

Coach Neil Tremble's "B" team football squad completed their season November 5.

This year's record is a complete reversal of last year's wins and losses. Last year's squad posted a 3-1 record, while this year's squad stumbled through with a 1-3 record, winning one lone game with Warrensburg 27-6. The losses came at the hands of Highland Jr. College, 27-6, William Jewell, 20-13, and the Peru Bobcats, 20-13.

Although the record is not impressive, the junior Bearcats showed streaks of promise in a season hampered by a brief schedule.

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## Random Shots . . .

Maryville's Bearcats continue to lead the MIAA conference in pass defense. The Bearcats have passes for a total of 491 yards while holding their opponents to 385 yards.

Maryville also leads all other conference teams in the least number of yards penalized. The Bearcats have been penalized only 217 yards in seven games for a 31 yard penalty average per game.

Fred Fuhr, hard charging fullback from Roseville, Michigan, is the leading ground gainer for the Bearcats. Fred has carried the ball 55 times, gaining 282 yards for a percentage of 5.13 yards per carry.

Ken Stevens, senior end, is second in the MIAA conference in pass receiving. Ken has caught eleven passes for 167 yards and one touchdown. Besides his pass catching ability, Ken is one of the toughest defensive ends in the conference.

One hundred and fourteen pounds is the difference between the Maryville Bearcats and the Kirksville Bulldogs. The Maryville starting eleven weighs 2,167 pounds while the Bulldog eleven weighs in at 2,053 pounds.

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